

STATE OF INDIANA

COURT

In The Matter Of _____
A Delinquent Child

Case No. _____

ORDER APPROVING PERMANENCY PLAN

The State of Indiana appears by _____,
(Deputy/Prosecuting Attorney). The child, _____,
appears in person [and by counsel]. The parent(s) _____
appear in person [and by counsel]. The (county) probation department appears by
_____. The following persons interested in this matter as a foster or prospective
adoptive parent, caretaker, relative or other person having a significant relationship to the child
also appear: _____.

This case is timely submitted. The probation officer has filed a case plan. The Court has
heard evidence heard on the proposed Permanency Plan filed by the probation department.

The Court finds:

1. The child was born on _____, and is currently ____ years old.
2. The child was adjudicated a delinquent child on _____.
3. The Court entered a Dispositional Order on _____.
4. The probation department recommends that the child continue in placement/be returned
to the parent's home/be placed for adoption/custody be transferred to
_____/other _____

5. That notification of the Permanency Hearing was properly served on all required
persons pursuant to I.C. 31-37-20-4.5 or in the alternative, notice was waived.

6. The child is currently in placement: _____
and has resided at said location for approximately _____ (months)
(years). Or, (The child is in the parents' home)

7. The child is progressing well in said placement.

8. The probation department provided the following services:

- ☐ referrals for in-home based services for _____
- ☐ participation in counseling sessions for _____
- ☐ participation in parenting classes for _____
- ☐ participation in substance abuse counseling for _____
- ☐ participation in anger management class for _____
- ☐ random urinalysis for _____
- ☐ supervised visitation for _____
- ☐ psycho-social assessment in order to determine needs for _____
- ☐ other: _____

9. MOTHER: _____
[] is/is not in compliance with the plan as follows: _____

10. FATHER _____ :
[] is/is not in compliance with the plan as follows: _____

11. GUARDIAN/CUSTODIAN: _____
[] is/is not in compliance with the plan as follows: _____

12. CHILD : _____
[] is/is not in compliance with the plan as follows: _____

The court further finds that:

13. () The child is placed in a secure detention facility
or

() The department of child services approves of the probation officer's recommendation
in the permanency plan;

or;

() The department of child services does not approve the probation officer's
recommendation in the permanency plan and the court, having reviewed the report of the
DCS, accepts the recommendation of the DCS;

or

() The court finds that the department of child services does not approve the probation
officer's recommendation in the permanency plan and the court finds, having reviewed
the report of the DCS, that the recommendations of the DCS are unreasonable based on
the facts and circumstances of the case or are contrary to the welfare and best interests of
the child for the following reasons:

14. A conference was held on _____ to discuss the implementation of a permanency
plan for the child. (Parent[s]/Guardian[s]/Custodian[s]) (appeared/failed to appear) at the
conference. Permanency planning options were discussed regarding the least restrictive
alternatives.

15. Of the permanency plan options available, the Court finds it is most appropriate and
consistent with the best interest of the child for the following to occur:

[] (return the child to) (continue existing custodial care within) the home of

the child's (parent/guardian/custodian): _____;

☐ placement of the child with the child's non-custodial parent:

_____;

☐ initiation of a proceeding to terminate the parent-child relationship

☐ placement of the child for adoption

☐ placement of the child with _____, who is able

and willing to act as the child's permanent custodian and carry out the responsibilities of the permanency plan

☐ appointment of a legal guardian for the child

☐ placement of the child in another planned, permanent living arrangement with: _____. The compelling reason for this living arrangement is

_____.

16. The permanency plan includes an appropriate time schedule for implementing its provisions, and provisions for temporary or interim arrangements for care and custody of the child pending completion of implementation of the plan.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

☐ (the child return to) (the child continue existing custodial care in the home of the child's (parent/guardian/custodian), _____

☐ placement of the child with the child's non-custodial parent _____

☐ the clerk of the court shall provide the DCS with a copy of this order to allow consideration for the initiation of a proceeding to terminate the parent-child relationship under IND. CODE 31-35

☐ reasonable efforts be made, in cooperation with DCS, to make the child available for adoption and place the child in a suitable adoptive home.

☐ the child be placed with _____, who is able and willing to act as the child's permanent custodian and carry out the responsibilities of the permanency plan

☐ reasonable efforts be made to facilitate the appointment of _____ as legal guardian for the child.

☐ reasonable efforts be made to place the child in the following planned, permanent living arrangement, _____.

The (COUNTY) PROBATION DEPARTMENT has responsibility for placement and care of the child and shall continue to monitor the child.

This case is set for review hearing including review of implementation of the permanency plan on _____, _____, at _____ a.m/p.m.

SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, _____.

Judge

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